

Columbia Museum of Art

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creativity and education, engaging people of all ages and backgrounds. It is the recipient of a National Medal from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, a National Art Education Association award for its contributions to arts education, a National Park Foundation Award, and two Elizabeth

O'Neill Verner Governor's Awards for the Arts for outstanding contributions to the arts in South Carolina.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Museum at 803/799-2810 or visit (www.columbia-museum.org).

City Art Gallery in Columbia, SC, Features Works by Wanda Steepe and Harriet Goode

City Art Gallery in Columbia, SC, will present *No Boundaries: Surface and Symbol*, a two woman exhibition of paintings by Wanda Steepe and Harriet Goode, on view from June 4 through July 29, 2017. A reception will be held on June 4, from 2-5pm.

"All art is at once surface and symbol. Those who go beneath the surface, do so at their peril. Those who read the symbol do so at their peril." - Oscar Wilde

Wanda Steepe says, "This series of paintings began with a dream image when I was recovering from a serious illness. That image was a deep chasm with a tree lodged deep inside. I couldn't decide if the tree was trapped inside or floating out. At the time I thought the dream had to do with life and my perceptions. Over the years I became obsessed with that image and have explored many possible meanings. Ultimately I believe it addresses the big questions in my life: fragility, fear, struggle, the search for meaning, profound beauty and how, once in a blue moon, something magical happens.."



Work by Wanda Steepe

"The titles are often inspired by lines in short stories or even from newspaper columns, which I manipulate to fit my own purposes," continues Goode. "The use of icons and metaphors helps deliver the story, often arcane, but I can usually figure out what the women are telling me; however, I don't share my interpretation with the viewer. I like secrets."

City Art. More than an art gallery. We have a full line artist supply store for students, professionals and hobbyists... artist watercolor, oil and acrylic paint, artist brushes and palettes and accessories, lots of artist canvas and art papers, a fine drawing and pastel department...a custom picture framing department and we also offer art classes. City Art is the starting place for creative people in Columbia, SC, and surrounding areas. The art supply store is located in the basement floor.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 803/252-3613 or visit (www.cityartonline.com).



Work by Harriet Goode

Harriet Goode comments, "The women in my paintings are not people I know, but people I'd like to know, sort of like my spirit sisters. More often than not they are telling a story, sometimes in a language I don't even understand, as if an alien has hijacked my imagination."

The Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County in Camden, SC, Offers Camden ART Honors Show

The Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County in Camden, SC, is presenting the annual *Camden ART Honors Show & Sale*, on view in the Bassett Gallery through June 16, 2017.

This year's exhibition is entitled *From the Earth* and will feature the works of the winners of the CamdenART fall juried show along with other members of CamdenART. Exhibitors include Sasha Federer, Sam Compton, Jeremy Butler, Keith Tolen, Catherine (Cat) Coulter Lloyd, Michael Stegner, Arlene Hutcheson, Alice Brook, Allen

Garland, Barbara Rowe, Norma Young, Tari Federer, Sharon Collings Licata, Dot Goodwin, Terry Newman, Patricia Johnstone, Jane Weaver, Carl Craighead, Scott Kearns, Sarah Jane Woolington, Linda Oberlander, Geri DeSousa, and Mary Beth Woodall.

There will be a wide range of visual art for sale including jewelry, pottery, paintings, photography, sculptures and more.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call 803/425-7676 ext. 300 or visit (www.fineartscenter.org).

Celebrate the Centennial of Biltmore Industries at Grovewood Village in Asheville - June 17, 2017

2017 marks the 100th anniversary of Biltmore Industries' home at Grovewood Village in Asheville, NC! A centennial celebration will take place Saturday, June 17, 2017, from noon-5pm, which will include a special exhibition of fiber art by 7 regional weavers, artist demonstrations, guided history tours, a cake cutting ceremony, and a historical presentation by Bruce Johnson (2pm) - Director of the National Arts & Crafts Conference at The Grove Park Inn

since 1988.

When Biltmore's first lady, Edith Vanderbilt, approached Fred Seely, visionary of The Grove Park Inn and the son-in-law of Edwin W. Grove, about buying Biltmore Estate Industries in 1917, she asked that he "continue its educational features and develop the arts."

With Seely's assurance and agreement to erect six English cottages adjacent to the

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The Smoky Park Supper Club in Asheville, NC, Features Second Annual Wild Art Show

The second annual *Wild Art*, Western North Carolina's art show to benefit Appalachian Wildlife Refuge, will be held from 1-5pm on June 11, 2017, at The Smoky Park Supper Club, on the banks of the French Broad River underneath the Bowen Bridge in Asheville, NC.

Wild Art 2 is a family-friendly event, showcasing works by 12 regional artists, addressing the themes of wildlife and the Appalachian landscape. A portion of art sales will benefit Appalachian Wild and the mission to rescue, rehabilitate and release injured and orphaned animals back into the wild.

Participating artists include: John Mac Kah, Dana Irwin, Christine Enochs, Paul Blankinship, Cecil Bothwell, Alfred Ramirez, Alisa Lumbreras, Deborah Squier, Mark A. Henry, Tony Corbitt, Jr., Caleb Clark, and Bryan Koontz.

The event comes on the heels of the worldwide attention Appalachian Wild has received from social media posts about recycling old mascara wands to save wild lives. Clean your old mascara wands and bring to the event to donate for the



Work by John Mac Kah

animals.

This free event will feature a cash bar and opportunity to visit with some wildlife ambassadors, as well as artists creating on location.

The Smoky Park Supper Club is located at 350 Riverside Drive, Asheville, NC.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listing, call the club at 828/350-0315 or visit (www.appalachianwild.org). Check out this video (<https://youtu.be/IxbV09PyJIY>).



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